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613. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government kindly say how many officers there are in Cochin service now, who are drawing a monthly salary of above Rs. 125? How many of them are non-caste Hindus, Muslims, Jews, caste Hindus and Christians?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the latest *Civil List* from which all the available information can be obtained. A copy of the *Civil List* is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I am referred to the *Civil List* and the *Civil List* placed on the Table is corrected up to 1st Chingam 1104 only. My question is whether there are in Cochin service men, who are drawing a monthly salary of about Rs. 125?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is not possible to furnish the information wanted now. The other *Civil List* corrected up to 1st Kumbham 1104 will be published very shortly—within a few days.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—May I know whether it will be possible to furnish the information now?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is not possible.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—What is it due to?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It involves a laborious search.

President.—If you had stated in your question the particular purpose it has to serve, we would have furnished the information. Yours is a general question.

Officers on circuit.

614. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of all the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin during 1104 with their destinations and the objects of such circuit and the amount of T. A. drawn by each;

(b) the names of subordinate officers and peons who accompanied each of the Heads of Departments during their circuits;

(c) the names of officers other than Heads of Departments who made such circuits in 1104 and the T. A. drawn by each?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any farm in Pattambi? Was one Mr. Sankara Menon sent there to study paddy botany?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, Mr. Sankara Menon, the Mycologist, was sent.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether any horses or mares were purchased when the Commissioner of Police went to Bangalore?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes; a few were purchased.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether a second class officer is also taken with him when he goes on circuit?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether he met the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General there?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I did. The second class officer referred to is Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, a Sub-Inspector. He is my camp clerk. He was taken to take notes from the offices of the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General on the office procedure and other information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the Appendix it is found that Mr. P. Damodara Menon takes only an ordinary clerk when he goes on circuit. I do not know why the Commissioner of Police should take a second class officer.

President.—Comparisons are not necessary. The thing is the Police Commissioner wanted a second class officer. He need not follow the rule followed by Mr. P. Damodara Menon.

615. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin during this year with the object of their tour and amount of T. A. drawn by each?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Vide answer to question No. 614.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I have cancelled that question before asking the above question. I do not know how it has come here.

President.—How was this question included then?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I shall see. It may be that the request for cancellation came in only long after the question was sent to the Secretariat for preparing the answer.

Increments to Officers.

616. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers and subordinates in the service of the State who were given more than the ordinary one annual increments in their salaries and pay during each of the last 3 years and 1104 and the reasons for the special treatment in each case?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer furnished to question No. 469 of the Legislative Session

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APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 614.*)

Names of officers who went on circuit outside Cochin in 1104 with their destinations,, etc.

No.	Names	Designation	Destination	Object of the circuit	Subordinates who accompanied them	T. A. drawn
1	Mr. I. Raman Menon	Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats	Coimbatore	Madras University Commission work for the inspection of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore	E. Krishnan Nayar. peon	Rs. 104—13—0 (drawn from the University) Rs. 5— 0—0 drawn from the Government
2	Mr. M. Sankara Menon	Mycologist	do	To study about paddy breeding work	...	29—12—0
	do	do	Pattambi	do	..	8— 4—0
3	C. R. V. Sarma	Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam	Bangalore	For the purchase of troop horses	..	150— 6—0
	do	do	Vaikom	For treating elephant Gangadharan	...	32—12—0
4	Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon	Commissioner of Police	Bangalore	To purchase horses	P. V. Rama Menon, Sub-Inspector, Raman Nayar, and Gopalan Nayar consiables	259— 0—0
	do	do	Madras	To meet the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General of Police to discuss certain Police matters	P. V. Rama Menon, Sub-Inspector, Narayanan Nayar and Gopalan Nayar constables	222— 4—0
5	Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar	Diwan Peishkar	Calicut	In connection with the enquiry into the question of training Vala youths in Pisciculture	P. V. Rama Ayyar, camp clerk, K. Govindan Nayar, peon, R. S. Subramania Ayyar, peon	44— 8—0

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						Rs
6	Mr. R. A. Gayatrinatha Ayyar	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Simla	To attend the All-India Co-operative Registrar's Conference	P. S. Narayana Ayyar, peon	1,032—14—0
7	Mr. P. Damodara Menon	Special Officer for Harbour and Railways	Trichinopoly	To meet the officer of the South Indian Railway in connection with the alignment of the Palghat Pollachi Railway	K. Narayana Menon, clerk, Nanu Nayar, peon	147— 0—0
	do	do	Madras	To confer with officers of the Madras Government on matters relating to the Cochin Harbour and Railway	do	268—12—0
	do	do	Trichinopoly	To confer with the Agent, South Indian Railway on Railway matters	K. Narayana Menon, clerk, and peon Abdul Gaffar	126— 0—0
	do	do	do	To attend the meeting of the Railway Advisory Committee	Nanu Nayar, peon	97— 0—0
	do	do	Madras	do	K Narayana Menon clerk, Nanu Nayar, peon	113— 6—0
8	M. C. Thambuswami Pillai	Clerk, Central Records	Perumbavur	To produce certain records in court	..	17— 9—0
9	K Velu Nayar	Peon, Huzur Office	Trivandrum	To take an urgent letter to the Agent to the Governor-General	...	33— 4—0
10	N. P. Rama Ayyar	Clerk, Stamp Office	Alleppey	Accompanied one of the State guests	..	1— 8—0
11	Mr. John Kuriyan	Acting Chief Engineer	Trivandrum	To meet the Travancore Chief Engineer regarding the Bund Work across the Kenath river in Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	...	14— 2—0

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						Rs.
12	Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon	Chief Engineer	Madras	Inspection of the Cochin House	Mr. George Attokaran, Special Assistant Engineer and peon M. K. Raman Nayar	204— 0—0
13	Mr. George Attokaran	Special Assistant Engineer	do			140—10—0
14	Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar	Assistant Engineer, Southern Division				208—10—0
15	Mr. R. V. Padmanabha Ayyar	Chief Chauffeur				106— 8—0
16	V. Gopala Menon	Motor Car driver				68— 4—0
17	T. Ammunni Menon	Clerk, Chief Engineer's Office				99— 4—0